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Dr. H. D. Broaddus,
DENTIST,
KEYTESVILLE, - MO.

Graduate of University of Tennessee. All dental work done by the latest approved scientific methods, at reasonable prices. Office up stairs, front rooms over Agee Bros.' grocery store.

Have your eyes examined by Dr. E. R. Nepper at W. C. Gaston's Feb. 18th, 19th and 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Steele of near Indian Grove passed through Keytesville Sunday on their way to Ash, Monroe county, to spend a few days.

R. P. Eastwood of two miles southwest of town has been quite ill for several days with kidney disease. He expects to go to St. Louis for treatment as soon as he is able.

Nobody Has Complained!

Every pound of Blanke's Coffee is sold on the broad guarantee that it is the very purest and best that I can buy. If it doesn't give satisfaction, come back and get your money.

But nobody has ever yet complained or asked for their money back, and I don't believe anybody ever will. I feel that it would be as safe to give that guarantee on a whole train load and it is on one pound.

If some people won't buy it, they are losing more than I am. They lose all the pleasure that comes from drinking it, while I only lose the price. Three pounds for \$1.

What I Am After.

The first thing in my mind is to get the good will of the people. I want them to know that I have more in view than merely getting their trade. I want them to think of me as being just as fair and square a grocer as there is in all these United States.

S. M. White,

KEYTESVILLE, MO.

The holidays are gone, of course, but I still keep nuts and candy—the better qualities, and also LaTaka Cigars, sweet on earth.

Attorneys C. C. Hammond and A. W. Johnson of Salisbury were here last Tuesday on business before the probate court.

The thermometer registered 18° below zero here last Friday morning, being the coldest of the season by several degrees.

E. C. Haywood of Boone, Iowa will have charge of the old Judge Salisbury ranch near, Bynumville during the year 1895.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Holman of near Soap are entertaining a 9 1/2 pound daughter, who put in her appearance at their house last Monday night.

Salisbury has a brand new bone doctor. It is to be hoped he will be able to get that city's "joints" properly set on the question of circuit courts, natural gas, etc.

Brother J. E. Dismukes of the Salisbury Democrat made us a pleasant fraternal call while at the capital last Monday. Ditto J. G. Gallimore of the Press-Spectator on Tuesday.

If your eyes are defective in any manner, near sighted, far sighted, etc., or your glasses need changing, call on Dr. E. R. Nepper, the oculist, at Gaston's drug and jewelry store, Feb. 18th, 19th and 20th.

Salisbury has a new restaurant, the proprietress being Mrs. J. W. Westlake. Mrs. Westlake's husband, it will be remembered, was killed by a run-a-way team near Eccles some time last spring.

James Henderson of near Salisbury had his wagon demolished one day last week by being struck by a freight train as he was crossing the railroad track at that place with a load of coal. Mr. Henderson escaped without a scratch, as did also his team.

Little Miss Rebecca Moore delightfully entertained several of her little friends from 3 to 5 o'clock last Monday afternoon in honor of her 6th birthday. The time was pleasantly passed in childish games and the dainty refreshments served were greatly enjoyed.

Last Tuesday morning the authorities at Huntsville were notified of the shooting of Joe Haines by Charley Sparkman at a merry country dance on Monday night at the home of Thomas Pittard near Darksville. Haines was shot three times and afterwards died.

Dr. E. R. Nepper, a regularly graduated physician and oculist, will be at W. C. Gaston's drug and jewelry store next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for the purpose of scientifically fitting glasses. Dr. Nepper comes highly recommended and intends visiting Keytesville every 60 days. The examination of eyes will be absolutely free to all, and all work is guaranteed satisfactory.

Miss Josephine Foy of St. Louis, daughter of Dr. Jos. H. Foy, who was at one time principal of the Salisbury academy, is preparing to become an actress, and will make her debut some time next spring. She is pronounced by those who are in a position to judge of her histrionic talent to be "a second Mary Anderson."

The Salisbury Democrat tells about the weather's being so cold that mice actually froze to death. We have our suspicions that this happened at the editor's house and that the poor little creatures starved to death instead of freezing. It's a wise mouse that hies not to an editor's house.

Lewis Liele, a prominent Sumner stock man, favored the **COURIER** with a pleasant call Tuesday.

Capt. L. Benecke and J. W. Davis of Brunswick visited Keytesville Monday on probate court business.

Salisbury's electric light system is now in perfect working order after a lapse of two weeks into "utter darkness," during which time some needed repairs were made.

Edwin Grotjan, one of our good German friends of near Dalton, has contracted 20 head of fat steers to Henry Doerrle, a Salisbury butcher, for 4 cents a pound. They are to be delivered the first week in March.

Messrs. W. L. and S. M. Callaway of Waverly, Mo., have opened up a new meat market in Salisbury. With so many meat markets we don't see how Salisbury butchers make both ends meet.

Ed Nolting, formerly junior proprietor of the Dalton drug store, but later head clerk in Brummell & Bros' drug store at Salisbury, has resigned his position and gone to New Mexico with a view to making that state his future home.

Constable Chas. A. Keyser of Bowling Green township brought a broad smile to our countenance last Monday by calling and paying his subscription to Jan., 1895. We were sorry to hear that Mrs. Keyser is quite sick, and hope she may soon be on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Jacob McKee of near Pee Dee received a telegram last Monday conveying the sad intelligence of the death of her father, Mr. B. Cobson, of near Aechison, Kas., who had attained the ripe old age of 80 years. Owing to ill health Mrs. McKee was unable to attend the obsequies.

M. D. Minor of 7 miles northeast of Keytesville was in town Tuesday. He reports that the roads in that direction are badly blocked with snow, there being but one road that can be traveled, the one running by Murray Bennett's, James O'Brien's and Jake Hirsch's. Mr. Minor is needing a couple of coal miners very badly.

Messrs. Levi J. and Oswald Harris, two clever young men of Salisbury township, were pleasant callers at the **COURIER** wigwam last Wednesday. They were at the capital on probate business, arranging for their mother to take out letters on the estate of her late husband, O. D. Harris, who died on Jan. 28th.

We acknowledge our renewed obligations to Judge L. Salisbury and son, A. V., of Keaton, Ohio, former highly esteemed residents of Chariton county, for substantial favors on last Wednesday. Judge Salisbury now owns a valuable stock farm, near Keaton, of which A. V. is manager. They call it the "Walnut Hill Stock Farm," and it is said to be one of the finest farms in all Ohio.

Dr. A. C. Null and Mrs. Sarah E. Ross made the **COURIER** an agreeable call while at the capital last Tuesday on probate business. The doctor informed us that the protracted meeting being conducted at Sumner by Rev. G. A. Robbins was growing in interest, and that Bro. Robbins had sent us word that Dr. Null was one of the hardest sinners that had been converted. Of course we were glad to hear that Dr. Null had forsaken his evil ways, but we were also pleased when Mrs. Ross subscribed for the **COURIER** and paid for it a year in advance. Both the doctor and Mrs. Ross have acted wisely and well.

Hon. W. S. Stockwell was over from Salisbury Wednesday on professional business.

Lonis Gebhardt of Forest Green was at the capital last Wednesday on probate business.

J. F. Brewer of Echo made us a friendly call while at the capital last Tuesday on probate business.

Several of Brunswick's enterprising citizens are arranging to have their residences lighted by electricity.

Hon. Charles Hammond of Brunswick called at the **COURIER** office Tuesday. He was here in attendance at probate court.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

Judge W. J. Parks, the jolly tobaccoist of near Shannondale, was here yesterday transacting business with the probate court.

The prospects for "the burnt district" at Triplett to be built up in the spring are flattering. Brick buildings will likely be erected, in which event the fire will prove a blessing in disguise.

Brunswick's electric light plant is proving to be a decided success. The expense of running it only exceeds the receipts by \$20 a month, and it will not be long, it is thought, until the receipts are in excess of the expenditures.

J. A. Haskin of four miles west of town brought to this office last Tuesday quite a freak in the shape of a rabbit, being yellow where our ordinary rabbits are gray. Young Mr. Haskin killed the hare last Monday while out hunting.

James McKee of near Mike, accompanied by his neighbor, J. D. Cowser, passed through Keytesville Wednesday en route to Salisbury with three loads of Mr. McKee's tobacco. It was the old style variety and had been sold to Messrs. Head & Head, Salisbury's new tobacco firm, at \$3 per hundred.

The police of St. Joseph made a raid upon a den of thieves in that city Sunday, arresting Ed Hannon, Ed Careh, Arthur Snyder, John Dodge and William Bearkey. In their possession was found a large amount of goods which had been stolen from the cars of the various railroads running into St. Joe.

Wm. Taylor, one of the brothers charged with the murder of the Meeks family, belonged to three secret societies, the Masons, Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias. His membership in each of these societies was at Browning, and since the Meeks family was murdered the Masons and Odd Fellows have expelled him, but in the Knights of Pythias lodge his friends so evenly divided the lodge that no action was taken, and to prevent trouble it is said that the lodge surrendered its charter.

The entertainment given at Indian Grove last Saturday night, in which local talent presented "The Social Glass," was a success in every particular, the net proceeds being \$20.95. The cast of characters was represented by M. W. Lile, J. B. Newsome, T. Clavin, Jesse Shears, G. W. Smutz, James Ringer, Mrs. Minnie L. Lile, Mrs. Lena M. Seaman and Miss Lena Senn, and it is said they handled their parts far better than is usually done by amateurs. Another pleasing feature of the entertainment was the music by Miss Lettie Smutz and Fred Paulson.

AGEE BROS.' PRICES.

FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

Beginning with Saturday, February 16, and ending Saturday, February 23, we will make the following low prices, for CASH ONLY. No credit house in Keytesville or Chariton county can touch our prices with a forty-rod pole. Come in and see us and we will convince you that you can get better bargains of us than at any other store in this town or county.

20 pounds Granulated Sugar,	\$1 00
25 pounds light brown sugar,	1 00
6 bars Laundry Soap, any kind,	.25
3-pound can California Peaches,	.20
3-pound can California Pears,	.20
3-pound can California Plums,	.20
3-pound can California Cherries,	.20
12 pounds evaporated California Peaches,	1 00
Fancy Library Lamps, reduced from \$3.50 to	\$2 50
Fancy Library Lamps reduced from \$2.75 to	2 00
10 pounds of Hominy,	.25
1 gallon good sorghum,	.40
6 pounds puckwheat flour	.25
1 pound good tea,	.15
18 pounds prunes,	1.00
25 boxes matches,	.25
12 boxes matches,	.15
1 set cups and saucers, with handles	.40
1 set plates,	.40

We have a fancy line of pickles to which we invite the attention of the public. Queensware will continue through another week at same reduced rates.

Agents for Chase & Sanborn's Celebrated Coffee. None Better.

Agee Bros. Keytesville.

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The best of fresh meats that the market affords on hand at all times. Cash paid for hides, pelts, etc. Your patronage solicited; courteous treatment.

Miss Francis Welch, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Welch of Muscle Fork township, who has been in Keytesville for the past four weeks under treatment of Dr. J. T. Aldridge, returned home last Wednesday much improved in health.

Our father, Mr. A. C. Vandiver, has been dangerously ill with pleurisy since our last issue, but is now improving. He has had quite a painful siege since his fall on the ice six weeks ago.

We are sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. J. M. Hawkins at her home on Lincoln avenue, and hope to hear of an improvement in her condition soon.

E. E. Elliott, a successful young farmer of near Shannondale, was a substantial caller yesterday afternoon. He paid his subscription to Nov., 1895.

We are indebted to Mr. R. Hodge, one of Brunswick's best citizens, for cash on subscription last Monday